TRED AVON YACHT CLUB

SPRING INVITATIONAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 4/25/2015

REGISTRATION

Online registration required. Available up to 0930, 4/25/2015 Fee: \$25 (add \$5 for non-CBYRA Members)

RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, Sailing Instructions and notices on the official bulletin board in front hall of clubhouse

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices and changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official bulletin board located in the club house.

SKIPPERS' MEETING

The skippers' meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 1000

SCHEDULE OF RACES

The regatta will consist of as many races as possible. One throw-out if six or more races. No races to start after 1500. *Warning Gun 1045*

COURSES and Marks

See attached diagrams

The identifying letter will be displayed from the Committee Boat before or with the warning signal. In the case of Course "M" and "W", the number of laps to be sailed will be indicated in connection with the course signal. Note that on Course "O" or "M" and "W" if around more than once, competitors may not sail through the start or finish line except when starting or finishing. All Government Marks and aids to navigation may be disregarded.

Marks of the course will be red Bemis balls

START

Races will be started using a three minute sound sequence or an automatic Oli system.

The starting line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the nearby orange starting mark. <u>Starting order</u> will be Comet, then Penguin. The class flag for the class starting will be displayed during the starting sequence as a courtesy to sailors.

RECALLS

The committee will attempt to hail the sail number(s) of the premature starter(s). Whether or not the hail is heard, responsibility for starting properly rests with each yacht. For a General Recall class start order will remain intact and recalled class will re-start

FINISH

The finish line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and the nearby mark.

TIME LIMITS

If the first boat fails to complete the course within 1 hour the race shall be abandoned. Any boat not finishing within 15 minutes of the first boat in its class will be scored as Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35.

PROTESTS

A yacht desiring to protest must notify the other contestants involved. It must notify the Signal Boat at the finish line and receive acknowledgment. A written protest must be filed with the Race Committee within one hour after the committee boat returns to the dock. Time and location of protest meetings will be posted on the official bulletin board.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A will apply. One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

PRIZES

Awards will be presented at the clubhouse. 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7

COURSE DIAGRAMS

